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Docket No. 54317-022501**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS****Claim 1-19 (cancelled)**

Claim 20 (withdrawn): A portable device that automatically determines a user preference based on the location of the device, the time elapsed at the location, and the history of visited locations, the device comprising:

a receiver for receiving a code from a remote transmitter, said code being a location code corresponding to the remote transmitter;

a timer for determining the time elapsed at a location and in between a plurality locations;
and

a memory for storing the code corresponding to each of the locations visited by the user of the device.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): A portable device that automatically predicts a user's destination location and presents media content for that location, the portable device comprising:

an interface for inputting a user preference;

a receiver for receiving a code from a remote transmitter, said code being a location code corresponding to the remote transmitter;

a timer for determining the time elapsed at a location and in between locations;

a memory for storing the code corresponding to each the locations visited by the user of the device.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device being remote from the presentation of the media presentation and capable of receiving wireless communications and displaying content data relating to the media presentation;

transmitting content data to the portable device ~~at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation;~~

accumulating content data in the cache memory of the portable device;

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transmitting at least one time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt triggering ~~representing a time when the content data should~~ to be displayed on the portable device such that the content data is displayed in synchronization with the presentation of a corresponding portion of the media presentation; and

displaying the content data on the portable device.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one time prompt is transmitted by way of infrared signal.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is transmitted by way of radio frequency signal.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data comprises a combination of audio and video data.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data is audio data.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data is video data.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises a combination of audio and video data.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises text.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises audio.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises video.

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Claim 32 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises graphics.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one time prompt code is representative of a time of day.

Claim 34 (currently amended): The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one time prompt code is representative of a time at which the media presentation starts.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device comprises speakers.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device comprises a display.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device is a cellular phone.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation is a pre-recorded presentation.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie and the content data is text captioning.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie and the content data comprises descriptive audio for the blind.

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Claim 43 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is a visual narrative, the visual narrative being displayed in one of a plurality of languages.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is an audio narrative, the audio narrative being played in one of a plurality of languages.

Claim 45 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is a visual narrative, the visual narrative comprising sign language.

Claim 46 (currently amended): A method of interactive communication during a media presentation, comprising:

presenting the media presentation at a first location using media presentation data, the media presentation data having at least one time code associated with it the media presentation data;

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the viewer being located at a second location remote from first location;

transmitting the ~~content data~~ media presentation data to the portable device and caching the media presentation data ~~is in~~ a memory;

while the media presentation is being presented, detecting one of the at least one time code ~~in associated with~~ the media presentation data ~~using a central processing unit~~;

determining ~~what and~~ when the ~~content data~~ media presentation data should be displayed based on the contents of the at least one time code;

displaying the ~~content data~~ media presentation data on the portable device in relative synchronization with the presentation of a corresponding portion of the media presentation, ~~and providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.~~

Claim 47 (currently amended): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device comprising at least two receivers ~~an infrared receiver and a radio frequency receiver, the portable~~

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device and capable of presenting content data relating to the media presentation to the viewer in conjunction with the media presentation;

transmitting the content data to the portable device using radio-frequency first receiver signals at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation;

accumulating content data in a cache memory of the portable device ~~for later playback~~;

transmitting at least one message to the portable device using infrared second receiver signals, the at least one message identifying the content data to be presented and a time when the content data should be presented on the portable device such that the content data and a corresponding portion of media presentation are displayed in synchronization;

~~identifying the content data on the portable device that corresponds to the code~~; and

presenting the data on the portable device to the viewer in synchronization with the media presentation.

Claim 48 (currently amended): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device comprising at least two receivers, ~~an infrared receiver and a radio-frequency receiver and the portable device being~~ capable of displaying content data relating to the media presentation;

transmitting the content data to the portable device using radio-frequency first receiver signals ~~at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation~~;

accumulating content data in the cache memory of the portable device ~~for later playback~~;

transmitting at least one time prompt to the portable device using infrared second receiver signals, the time prompt identifying the content data to be displayed and a time when the content data should be displayed on the portable device such that the content data and a corresponding portion of media presentation are displayed in synchronization; and

~~identifying the content data on the portable device that corresponds to the code~~;

executing the content data on the portable device in synchronization with the media presentation.

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Claim 49 (new): The method of claim 48 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 50 (new): The method of claim 48 wherein the at least two receivers are an infrared receiver and a radio frequency receiver.

Claim 51 (new): The method of claim 48 wherein the portable device further comprises at least a transceiver.

Claim 52 (new): The method of claim 48 wherein the time prompt further identifies the content data to be presented at the portable device.

Claim 53 (new): The method of claim 48 wherein content data is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation.

Claim 54 (new): A method of providing a viewer of a first media content with a second media content, comprising:

- providing the viewer of the first media content with a portable device, the portable device being remote from a display of the first media content, the portable device being capable of receiving wireless communication and displaying the second media content;

- transmitting the second media content to the portable device;

- transmitting a time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt triggering a display of the second media content on the portable device such that the second media content and a portion of the first media content are displayed in synchronization; and

- displaying the second media content on the portable device at a time indicated by the time prompt.

Claim 55 (new): The method of claim 54 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 56 (new): The method of claim 54 further comprising accumulating the second media content in cache memory of the portable device.

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Claim 57 (new): The method of claim 54 wherein second media content is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the first media content.

Claim 58 (new): The method of claim 54 wherein the first media content is live.

Claim 59 (new): A method of providing a viewer of a first media content with a second media content, comprising:

providing the viewer of the first media content with a portable device, the portable device being remote from a display of the first media content, the portable device being capable of receiving wireless communication and displaying the second media content, the second media content being different from the first media content, the second media content being associated with a portion of the first media content;

transmitting the second media content to the portable device;

transmitting a time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt triggering a display of the second media content on the portable device such that the second media content and the portion of the first media content are displayed in synchronization; and

displaying the second media content on the portable device at a time indicated by the time prompt.

Claim 60 (new): The method of claim 59 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 61 (new): The method of claim 59 wherein the first media content is live.

Claim 62 (new): The method of claim 59 further comprising accumulating the second media content in cache memory of the portable device.

Claim 63 (new): The method of claim 59 wherein the second media content is related in content with a portion of the first media content.

Claim 64 (new): The method of claim 59 wherein second media content is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the first media content.

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Claim 65 (new): A method of providing a viewer of a first media content with a second media content, comprising:

- providing the viewer of the first media content with a portable device, the portable device being remote from a display of the first media content, the portable device being capable of receiving wireless communication and displaying the second media content;

- transmitting the second media content to the portable device;

- transmitting a time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt triggering a display of the second media content on the portable device such that the second media content and a portion of the first media content are displayed in synchronization;

- displaying the second media content on the portable device at a time indicated by the time prompt; and

- providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 66 (new): The method of claim 65 wherein the first media content is live.

Claim 67 (new): The method of claim 65 further comprising accumulating the second media content in cache memory of the portable device.

Claim 68 (new): The method of claim 65 wherein second media content is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the first media content.

Claim 69 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation is live.

Claim 70 (new): The method of claim 22 wherein content data is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation.

Claim 71 (new): The method of claim 22 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

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Claim 72 (new): The method of claim 46 further comprising determining what portion of the media presentation data should be displayed based on the contents of the at least one time code.

Claim 73 (new): The method of claim 46 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 74 (new): The method of claim 46 wherein media presentation data is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation.

Claim 75 (new): The method of claim 47 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 76 (new): The method of claim 47 wherein the at least two receivers are an infrared receiver and a radio frequency receiver.

Claim 77 (new): The method of claim 47 wherein the portable device further comprises at least a transceiver.

Claim 78 (new): The method of claim 47 wherein the at least one message further identifies the content data to be presented at the portable device.

Claim 79 (new): The method of claim 47 wherein content data is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation.